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## ORPHANKIND Orghankind



### 1,100 ORPHANS SPONSORED!

Your sponsorship combined with the generosity of others has helped us provide education, school supplies and food packs to orphaned children between the ages of 4–15 in Pakistan.

We distributed our quarterly food pack to the families of the orphan children through distributions hosted at 54 central locations.

Each food pack consisted of:

<b>30KG</b> WHEAT FLOUR	8KG PULSES
10KG RICE	190G BLACK TEA
3L OIL	100G RED CHILLI PEPPER
<b>5KG</b> SUGAR	12 SNACK PACKS
1.6KG SALT	GLUCO ENERGY



#### Why we are doing it:

With 153 million orphaned children worldwide and 5,700 additional orphaned children everyday, there is a need to care for these vulnerable children and their families.

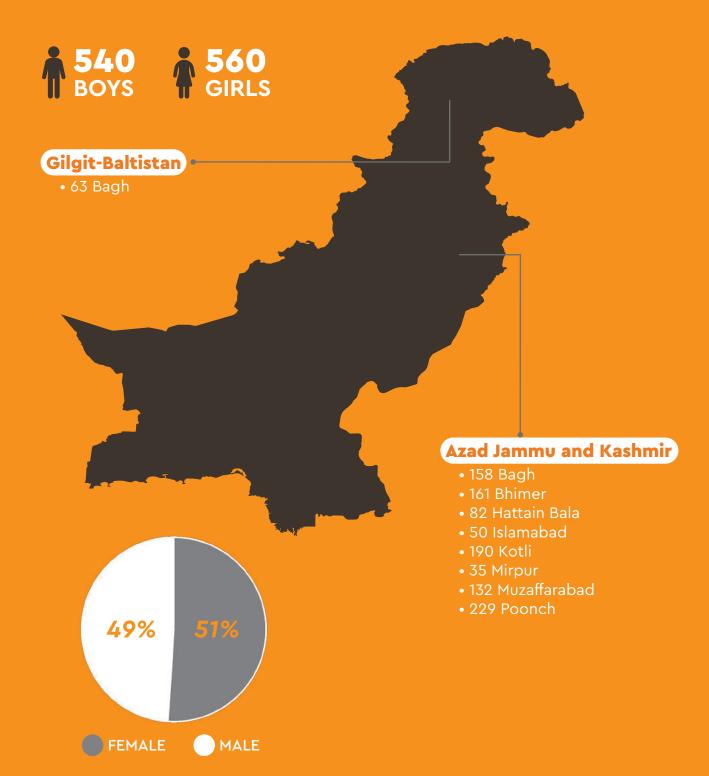
### What does our OrphanKind program provide:

School tuition paid directly to the school of the child, school supplies consisting of backpack, textbooks and workbooks, notebooks, stationary items, school uniform, socks, and shoes.



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## CASE STUDY 1



Momena Sabir
Grade 8

#### **BACKGROUND**

Momena who is in 8th grade is currently living with her 4 sisters and mother Tanvir, in the one-bedroom provided to them in her uncle's home. Two of her sisters are married, the youngest one stays at home and her other sister also attends school with whom she has to travel some distance to get to school. Momena and her sister became orphans after their father's death about 4 years ago due to cardiac arrest. Before that Her father was unemployed and they all were, for the most part, under her uncle's care.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION

Since the death of her father, Momena and her family have no viable source of income and no male members to provide a livelihood. They have had a buffalo in the past which was the sole source of income for her family, which had to be sold off for her sisters wedding expenses, to be compensated. They do not have the financial capacity to purchase a second at this point.

#### IMPACT OF ORPHANKIND

Momena and her family are facing many challenges, with the 3 major ones being, education, livelihood, and shelter. The project has been a blessing for this family, by taking care of two of their three major problems. Momena's family is very happy and grateful that the OrphanKind program is providing them free education, which would have been just a dream without this support. The family also feels extremely relieved at receiving food support, since they have no source of income, nor is there any breadwinner in the primary family. Momena has hopes for the future with the education she is receiving and that one day she can become a doctor, as her school grades are steadily increasing with her achieving an 82% mark in her previous grade.

# CASE STUDY 2



Abdul Rehman Grade 7

#### **BACKGROUND**

Abdul is in 10th grade and since the death of his father back in 2017, he and his family which consists of his mother, Kaneeza, and brother, Manan have been facing many challenges in their day-to-day lives. Abdul's father passed away due to a heart attack but before that, he was a painter in Dubai. With his sudden death, the family had to relocate and shift their lifestyle to afford the basics for survival.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

The family of 3 now lives in a small house with 2 rooms and 1 washroom, however, they do not have a proper kitchen. There is no proper structure for the roof and the house is constructed with bricks, for which they are paying 2000 PKR per month through the help of other villagers. Kaneeza, is very concerned about the accommodation of her sons in the future and she wished to have her own home where they would grow up without concerns.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION

Ahmed's family has no source of income with their total assets being 3 goats out of which only 1 can give milk it ends up being nonsufficient for the family. With both boys being enrolled in school and the family living in a rented home affording daily necessities are more and more challenging as rent is not covered by the sadaqa and zakat the people in the village give them.

#### **IMPACT OF ORPHANKIND**

The family sees the light at the end of the tunnel in the education that the boys are receiving through this program. Ahmed aspires to join the Pakistan Army and eventually provide for his brother and mother. Kaneeza, can not find the words to describe the impact of this program but she mentions "I can't find words to say thanks to the donor. We are getting enough food items for 3. This pack will fulfill our food needs for 3 months, and before the end of three months, we will get a new pack. This is really good for us"



# CASE STUDY 3



Hira Sudheer
Grade 5

#### **BACKGROUND**

Hira has 1 brother and they both were the children of Nargis, their mother, and Sadheer, their father who passed away 4 years ago due to Hepatitis-C and kidney failure. Hira's brother is also enrolled in school, grade 3, and is receiving free education through this program. The family of 4 back then used to live with other relatives under the same roof and after the passing of Sadheer, they had no other option than to continue living in joint family accommodation. Now, 3 members with Sadheer gone, are at the mercy of their family members and their generous neighbors who provide them with the essentials.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

Nargis and her family live in the one-bedroom they are given in which she also cooks for her children. Two years ago, she started the construction of what would have been their home. The house would have had 2 bedrooms where the kids could live with no worries, however, the construction had to stop due to the lack of resources and with no assurance that the house could ever be completed.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION

Hira's family is currently only living off the generosity of her relatives and neighbors. Her family can not afford food and if not for this program or others, they would have not been unable to survive till now. As the family is lacking funds, the children must also walk many miles to and from school daily and as Nargis says, their only source is Allah.

#### IMPACT OF ORPHANKIND

Before Hira and her brother were enrolled in the OprhanKind program, Nargis had to look to others for the most basic needs of her family. With his program, she has been able to feel for her children, Hira, and her brother, with dignity and without having to ask anyone for food assistance. Hira's family is very grateful for the education received as for such a family, a high-quality education would have been an impossible dream. Now the dream is for the two kids to continue education which will be their only way out of poverty as Hira wants to become a doctor when she grows up, and being involved in this project is the way she can achieve her dream.



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